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HONORS AWARDED TO ORGANIZATION PERSONNEL

In the last ten years 180 honor awards--medals, decorations and certificates--have been awarded to Organization personnel in recognition of their service with the Organization. This includes 83 civilian awards, 5 military awards and 42 awards from 9 different foreign countries. The military services and other departments of Government ~~were~~ recognizing achievements of our personnel ~~prior to~~ ^{before} the establishment of the Organization Honor Awards Program in 1953; thus our cumulative listing of honors, which is maintained by the Honor and Merit Awards Board, goes back ~~ten~~ ^{eleven} years.

In 1953 the Director approved the creation of our four medallions, two for valor--the Distinguished Intelligence Cross and the Intelligence Star--and two for service or achievement--the Distinguished Intelligence Medal and the Intelligence Medal of Merit. ~~Photographs of these four medallions and the two National Medals--the National Security Medal and the Medal of Freedom--are shown in the attachment to~~ ~~Honor and Suggestion~~

~~Awards.~~ The Certificate of Merit which is accompanied by an honorarium of \$100 was created in 1956 to recognize ^{superior} ~~outstanding~~ performance of duty, especially at the junior level. In August 1958 the Director approved another award for ^{outstanding} performance, the Certificate of Merit with Distinction, which is accompanied by an honorarium that may range from \$200 to \$5,000. (See ^{the} Support Bulletin ^{for} July-August 1958, ~~issue~~.) Listed below is a breakdown of the ~~70~~ ^{made} Organization awards and the 55 military awards which have been awarded to individuals associated with the Organization, ^{through 30 June 1958}

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ORGANIZATION HONORS

<u>AWARDS</u>	<u>NUMBER AWARDED</u>
Distinguished Intelligence Cross	0
Intelligence Star	6
Distinguished Intelligence Medal	17
Intelligence Medal of Merit	38
Certificate of Merit with Distinction	0
Certificate of Merit	9

MILITARY AWARDS

<u>AWARDS</u>	<u>NUMBER AWARDED</u>
Navy Cross	1
Distinguished Service Medal	1
Silver Star	2
Legion of Merit	8
Distinguished Flying Cross	2
Soldiers Medal	5
Bronze Star	9
Air Medal	15
Commendation Ribbon	12